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I was distressed to hear about the question of XM Radio keeping the Traffic and Weather channels. We are OVR truck drivers who go all across the country, and XM Radio has been a godsend. Too often we lose the local radio channels, esp. in the mountains, and then we don't have anything. Also, tuning into a local channel who doesn't identify what city they are, doesn't help you when giving a weather report. You have no idea where it is from! This is vital information, esp. in winter, and can be life saving. Also, local traffic and weather reports do not address it on a national basis, which is vital to our industry. We pay a monthly fee for the XM Radio, and traffic and weather should definitely be a part of that! I used to be so upset when trying to get a weather report, because the am/fm stations never identify their cities, only by call letters, which mean nothing to anyone who is not local. I respectfully urge you to reject the NAB's Petition 04-160 and to support our right to listen to what we want, and not what the NAB determines we will or will not hear.

Thank you for your kind consideration.